GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF SCHEDULED TRIBES
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the ground level implementation status of the schemes for the Scheduled Tribes;

(b) whether the Planning Commission propose to frame a concrete outline for the development of the Scheduled Tribes by holding consultations with the Scheduled Tribes Commission; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS(SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a): The Ministry of Tribal Affairs implements various Central Sector/ Centrally Sponsored Schemes/ programmes for the socio-economic development of tribal people in the country. The funds released by the Ministry under these schemes/ programmes are required to be utilised within 12 months from the date of sanction. The utilisation position submitted by the States shows that most of them have utilised more than 75% of the amount released within the stipulated time limit.

(b) & (c): The Planning Commission has informed that they have no plan at this stage for the development of Scheduled Tribes.